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## ARMIES OF TWO STATES JOINED

NATIONAL GUARD OF MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN FORM DIVISION; STEWART COMMANDS.

By Harry C. Lear.

For the first time in the history of the state the Michigan National Guard is organized into a division with the national guard of Wisconsin and is functioning as such, although Brigadier General Earl R. Stewart, acting division commander, has not received his promotion to a major generalship formally and has not been assigned as acting commander. It is expected that within a week or ten days the Thirty-second division will have been completely organized. General Stewart will have been promoted and assigned and the organization will be functioning as effectively as it did during the World War.

Colonel William B. Wallace, U. S. A., detailed as senior instructor of the Michigan National Guard, has been assigned as chief of staff of the Thirty-second division by General Stewart and has assumed the duties of that office. General Stewart's personal staff consists of First Lieutenant El. A. Kahler, infantry, and First Lieutenant Wilfred S. Towar, infantry, detailed as aides; Lieutenant-Colonel Leroy Pearson, general staff (Q. M. C.) as assistant chief of staff G-4 and acting division adjutant; Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel D. Pepper, division judge advocate; Major James S. Sime, assistant chief of staff, G-1; Major Osmund H. Towar, (Q. M. C.), division finance officer; Major Harry E. Loomis, division ordnance officer; Captain Ray E. Cotton (Q. M. C.), assistant to the division quartermaster and quartermaster Michigan contingent Thirty-second division. Other members of the staff will be announced later.

Wilson to Command Brigade.

As soon as General Stewart receives

## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Red Reynolds—Gen. Editor.  
Lip Landsberg—Sports.

### Athletics.

G. H. S. 1922 and '23 Basketeers.  
Emerson Brown—K. R.  
Lipman Landsberg—L. F.  
Sugar Macneee—C.  
Clarence Ingans—L. G.  
Carl Hansen—A. G.  
William Mason, Wesley LaGrow and Stanley Mason, substitutes. G. E. Brown, coach.

The team won nine out of fourteen games, and scored a total of 200 points against their opponents. An average of 20 points was scored a game, while the team held their opponents to fourteen. This season is considered the most successful of several years. The players, coach, and support of the people are credited to the good showing.

Base Ball gets the next call in G. H. sports. A few of the anxious ones have been limbering up in the gymnasium, but most of them are waiting for the green grass diamond to show them wares. Two new men are needed at first base and behind the bat respectively. It is hoped that many candidates will be out for these positions.

Emerson Brown has been named on the second all-State class "C" basketball team.

The last number of the Lyceum Course was given in the high school auditorium last Wednesday evening, April 4th. It was well worth the price of admission.

The last Friday afternoon program was well attended by many of the town people as well as the school children. The play was presented by the Junior class and was well planned and gave the audience a full hour and a half of entertainment. The play presented was "The Professor's Magic". The professor was a magician, who changed his subjects into any form of humanity they wished. The play was a semi-comic and several local hits were scored as well.

his promotion and assumes the active command of the Thirty-second division Colonel Guy M. Wilson, new commanding officer of the 125th infantry regiment, several units of which are located in Detroit, will be promoted to brigadier general and assigned as commanding officer of the Sixty-third in-fantry in the organized reserves. Lieutenant-Colonel Milton L. Hinkley will be promoted to colonel and assigned to command the 125th infantry. The promotions of General Stewart, Colonel Wilson, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hinkley will necessitate other promotions in the 125th, as there will be vacancies all along the line from lieutenant colonel down to second lieutenant. This year will be the first time the Michigan National Guard has ever had a division headquarters as a part of its annual summer encampment. Plans were made at last summer's camp for a divisional headquarters at the camp near Grayling. The Sixty-third in-fantry brigade headquarters will be in its accustomed place south of the regimental headquarters, and the division headquarters will be on a hill south-east of the brigade headquarters.

Work already has been started and by the time the troops arrive in camp in August everything will be in readiness. The underbrush is being cleared away and the division headquarters will be one of the beauty spots of the camp, overlooking the entire camp grounds and Portage lake.—Detroit Free Press.

Come look over the new watches.

## Men's Watches Have Changed

You have observed it among business and social acquaintances. The up-to-date, successful men have thinner, handsomer, more convenient watches than yours. Many are not the old round shape, and practically all have fancy dials.

It would be decidedly advantageous to you in every way to carry a modern watch. You can get one for no more—very likely less—than you pay for a good suit of clothes.

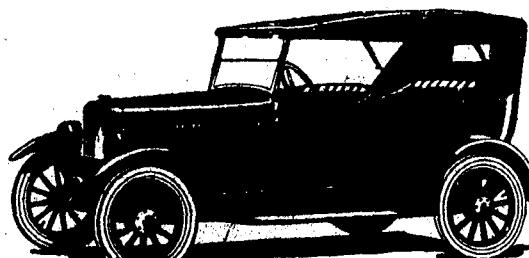
Come look over the new watches.

## Carl W. Peterson Successor to Andrew Peterson Jeweler and Watchmaker



## Save One-Third the Gas

Modern features, sliding gear transmission, disc clutch, Timken axles and bearings. Westinghouse starting, lighting and ignition.



OSCAR DECKROW

Ask for a demonstration. Phone 884

Among those that took part in it we had:

Donald Reynolds—The Professor.  
Francesca Corwin—A singer.  
Edgar Douglas—A girl.  
Nancy Houghton—A whistler.  
Ruth Harrington—A blonde with ornette ideas.

Beulah Collen—The mistaken brunette.

Irving Kendrick and Lill' en Ziebel—Two farmers.

Farnham Matson and Lipman Landsberg—Two flirts.

James Richardson—A mistaken lawyer.

Marcella Sullivan—A fortune teller.

Herman Hansen—As Charlie Chaplin.

HeLEN Sherman—The man.

Iva Prehn—Pianist.

The next Friday program will be given a week from next Friday by the Sophomores.

John Kuster is going to school in Bay City.

Don't fail to see the Boy Scouts at the Circus in the High School gymnasium next Friday the 13th of April. Come out and support this noble organization. Admission 25¢ and 30¢.

We are very proud to boast of something that has recently been added to our school entertainment program, our new Motion Picture machine that has been donated to our school by the Goodfellowship Club.

The screen of the daylight type was also donated to us. The machine is a portable one and shows excellent as the test proved Monday night; it has a 400 watt light. The machine is very serviceable, and will be used as an educational proposition; the films are distributed by different institutes or a small charge. We shall receive a shipment of scenes from the Canadian Pacific soon, showing to us the beautiful scenery of that Great Path. We take pleasure in presenting to you a show Thursday night, which will be free of charge entitled, "Rip Van Winkle." This is an educational play which is evident by the name and you cannot afford to miss this number. Here is a list of the plays that we will show in the future:

Grand Father's Clock.

Water Babies.

The Four Seasons—Summer. (Urban Classics.)

The Four Seasons—Autumn. (Urban Classics.)

The Four Seasons—Winter. (Urban Classics.)

The Four Seasons—Spring. (Urban Classics.)

Author—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Author—Washington Irving.

The Delta of the Nile.

Endurance.

Milk.

Making Linoleum.

Caterpillar crowning the summit of Pike's Peak.

The Prosperity Special.

Send in your contributions to P. O. P.

Juniors pay March dues.

Elaborate plans are being made for the French banquet to be held in the school house on April 20. The banquet itself will consist of food cooked in French style and will be served by French waitresses. The toasts will be given in French and all conversation during the evening will be carried on in that language. The tri-color which belongs to France as well as to the U. S. will be used very effectively in the decorations.

Wise and Otherwise.

A wise old owl.

Lived in an oak,

The more he heard,

The less he spoke,

The more he heard,

Why aren't we all

More like this bird?

Teacher—Who was Patrick Henry?

Pupil—Oh wasn't he the guy that drove all the snakes and toads out of Ireland?

So Edgar is a candidate for your hand, eh?

Beulah—A machine candidate you might call him—he owns an automobile.

"Hello Gyp," says Hi, "I hear you're working in the shirt factory now."

"Yes" Gyp answered shortly I am.

"Why aren't you working today?"

"Oh" says Gyp, "We're making night shirts this week."

Sig says—I hope by the time I die I know as much as I thought I did when I put on long pants.

Marion R.—(admiring beautiful sun.) My what a beautiful sun.

Farnham M.—Yes and you're quite a daughter yourself.

When Emerson was being examined

at Custer by a surgeon for a com-

ound fracture of the skull, the

doctor pressed his finger in the

nealed depression and while doing

so, asked the rookie many questions.

"Are you married?" "No, sir" was

the reply, "I was kicked there by a

muie."

Send in your ads to the P. O. P. and get results. D. R. L. L.

### LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE.

By Miss Vera Dence.

When taking a young lady for an automobile ride do not insist that she pay for all the gas and oil at every filling station. If she wants to buy a new tire occasionally do not mar her pleasure by refusing.

It has right to my civic loyalty.

It supports me, and I support it.

My city wants my friendship, not

my partisanship; cooperation, not

dissension; sympathy, not criticism;

intelligent support, not indifference.

My city supplies me with law and

order, trade, friends, education, recre-

ation, and the rights of a free-born

American. I should believe in my

city and work for it.—Selected.

## JURY FINDS SHORT GUILTY

GORLET CASE CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM.

Sentence Deferred on McLeod. Must Pay \$12 Weekly to Support Child.

Circuit court closed here this forenoon after the disposing of the cases on the calendar, in the arraignment David Short, charged with violation of the liquor law, stood mute and was remanded for trial. In the case against Frank Custer, the defendant stood mute and upon motion of his counsel the case was continued to the July term of court. He is charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Short was tried before a jury, At-

torney Ross of West Branch acting as

his attorney. He was arrested on

February 12th by Sheriff Jorgenson

for selling and having in his posses-

sion moonshine whiskey.

He came to town on the forenoon train from Detroit and at once proceeded to the Cosmopolitan hotel where he set his suitcase down in the office.

Sheriff Jorgenson had been on the lookout for

Short and removed him to the hotel.

Short did not know our new sheriff and did not suspicion that he was being followed. The sheriff kept the suitcase in sight while Short went in to the pool room adjoining. Late

when he came out Sheriff Jorgenson

asked him if that was his suitcase

and he replied that it was not. How

ever he was placed under arrest and ar-

raised when the suitcase was examined

it was found to contain three two

quart jars of moonshine whiskey.

These were confiscated and sealed and

abated in the presence of Prosecuting

Attorney Fitch, Ralph Hanna and L.

A. Gardner, after taking out about

a pint that was sent by express to the

State chemist at Lansing.

The defendant tried to prove an alibi

by producing another suitcase in

court that looked almost exactly like

the one the sheriff had taken. The

jury, however, did not intend to be de-

ceived in the matter and took the tes-

timony of the several well known re-

spected citizens in preference to that

of the defendant. After a brief delibera-

tion the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Short was sentenced to pay a fine of

\$400 and \$50 court costs, and in re-</p



## MRS. EARLS TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Olean, N. Y.—"Every month my blood would go to my head and I would have such a headache, nosebleed, backache and pains that could not do my work. At night I could not get my rest and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read some of your testimonies about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and done for others, so I decided to try it. I had only taken two bottles when I began to be better, and my back did not hurt me nor my head ache. I felt like a new woman. The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine and I will always recommend it!"—Mrs. A. D. Earls, 550 N. 5th St., Olean, N. Y.

**Mrs. Kelsey adds her Testimony**

Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband was made to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pain and weakness. I am so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. HENRIETTA KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

**Mitchell Eye Salve For Sore Eyes**

BY THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Modern Mother, Physician Thinks, Has Poor Ways of Bringing Up Her Children.

Dr. Alzamon Lucas of New York, who claims that by the exercise of will power a mother can determine both the sex and the vocation of her unborn child, said at Atlantic City the other day:

"I hope to see—in fact, I do see—a revival of the good old-fashioned motherhood idea. The modern mother was too scientific altogether. She glanced through a textbook and thought she knew it all."

"There's a story about a nursemaid who rushed into the smoking room of one of these modern mothers and shrieked:

"Oh, my goodness, ma'm, the twins have fallen down the well! What shall I do?"

"The lady lit a cigarette and answered calmly:

"Go to the library and bring me the last number of 'Modern Motherhood.' There's a very complete article in it on 'How to Bring Up Children.'"

## Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and achy—bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely you are subject to lameness, sharp stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders—all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of folks tell their merit. Ask Your Doctor!

**A Michigan Case**

Mrs. Mary Mulligan, 221 Grove Ave., Hudson, Mich., says: "I'm glad my limbs and joints were swollen and so stiff I couldn't stand up at the door. My back and limbs ached dreadfully and dizzy spells came over me. I went to Dr. Doan's to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of Doan's relieved me of all the aches and pains and the soreness left. I cannot say enough for Doan's."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c Box

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Another Whack at Lawyers.

During the course of a trial some years ago, a witness was asked by the prosecuting attorney if he knew what it meant to take an oath.

He replied:

"To take an oath it means that you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"What happens if you do not tell the truth?" asked the judge.

"If you do not tell the truth, your honor," replied the witness, "it means that you are dishonored in the sight of God, dishonored in the sight of man—in fact, you are dishonored in the sight of everyone except lawyers."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

**Versatility Required.**

Detroit Ad—"First-class cook—Will pay good wages to one who can cook frogs' legs, male or female."—Boston Transcript.

Better a man who fails in his efforts than one who never tries.

**Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION**

**BELL-ANS INDIGESTION PILLS**

**6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief**

**BELL-ANS**

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

## DAIRY FACTS

### WHY COWS SUCK THEMSELVES

Where Large Number of Dairy Calves Are Raised They Often Acquire Depraved Habit.

One of the most perplexing problems confronting dairymen, or cow owners, is the occasional bad habit developed by cows of sucking themselves. Where a large number of dairy calves are raised on skim milk they quite frequently acquire the habit of sucking their stable mates, and often this habit is continued until maturity.

There seems to be no good explanation why cows should suck themselves, and it is equally true that in the past there has been no satisfactory method of curing or preventing this bad habit. Various types of muzzles have been suggested, certain types of yokes have been tried, sticks have been attached to halters and passed down between the front legs of the cow and attached to a belt with the idea of preventing the cow from getting her head back to the udder. Most of these devices have, however, proven ineffective or inhumane, and sooner or later the cow with this habit finds her way to the butcher shop as the only positive and permanent cure.

Veterinarians have tried an operation which consists of removing a part of the side and end of the tongue, but this has not been very satisfactory.

We have found a simple device on the farm of the Georgia State College of Agriculture that appears to be 100 per cent efficient in curing the habit, and it is very inexpensive and simple to use. Take a piece of ordinary quarter-inch pipe about six inches in length, put a ring in each end like an ordinary bridle bit. Ten or twelve small holes are then bored through the pipe in every direction. This hollow bit is put into a halter, or device similar to a bridle. It has been found best to use a nose band on the bridle so as to hold the bit securely in place.

When sucking, a cow puts her tongue around three sides of the test and presses it against the roof of her mouth. When she sucks she tends to produce a vacuum. With the hollow bit across the tongue air is admitted from the ends and it is impossible for her to draw milk, since she cannot form the necessary vacuum. After a few trials, the cow learns that she cannot suck and soon stops trying. The device is equally effective in preventing cows from sucking other members of the herd.

The cow eats and ruminates normally with the hollow bit in her mouth. However, it is impossible for her to drink unless the water is deep enough for her to submerge the ends of the pipe.—Milton P. Jarnagin, Georgia College of Agriculture.

### DAIRY COWS SHOW DECREASE

Does Not Seem Likely That Business Will Ever Suffer a Season of Overproduction.

There is little if any danger of overdoing the dairy business. In the United States at present there are fewer dairy cows per capita than there were in 1890 or 1900, and about the same number as there were in 1910. The discoveries of science have stimulated the use of dairy products. Medical advisers are encouraging more use of the product. It does not seem likely that the dairy business will suffer a season of overproduction.

### GOOD DAIRYMAN FEEDS WELL

Cows Must Have Abundance of Right Kind of Feed to Give Liberal Flow of Milk.

The good dairyman is a good feeder. He knows that he must supply his cows with an abundance of feed. But he knows, too, that this feed must be of the right kind and balance if the milk flow is to be heavy. Too much roughage with too little concentrate, too small a supply of protein in the form of clover hay, gluten or the like, a scanty supply of silage or water, and the milk flow is cut down.

### GRAIN REQUIRED FOR COWS

Amount, in Addition to Hay and Potatoes, Depends on Amount of Milk Produced.

Cows that are milking heavy or young calves should, of course, have some grain in addition to the hay and potatoes. The amount of grain required for the cows would depend on the amount of milk they are producing, and the amount required by the calves should be regulated so as to keep the calves in a good, thrifty, growing condition.

### MILK CONSUMED ON FARMS

Value Nearly Equal to That of Product Sold, According to Estimates of Department.

The value of milk consumed on farms in 1922 was nearly equal to the value of the milk sold, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. The farm value of milk sold is estimated at \$722,000,000 and of milk consumed on farms at \$636,000,000.

Problems Will 60 Years Old.

Brooklyn—After nearly 60 years of litigation the will of Edwin Ketcham, made on Feb. 14, 1851, was admitted to probate last week by Surrogate George Albert Wingate.

Custer Scout Pensoned.

Washington—A controversy of almost half a century as to whether there was a survivor of the Custer massacre at Little Big Horn, Montana, in June, 1876, has been settled officially. The Interior Department has approved the issuance of a pension certificate to Shuh-Shee-Ahah, alias Curly, a Crow Indian, for his services in the Indian campaigns of 1876 and 1877, which included participation in the famous battle which resulted in obliteration of Custer's cavalry.

Stall Is Essential.

To stable cows comfortably, a properly arranged and constructed stall is essential.

Use Only Best Bull.

Today, tomorrow and forever, use only the best bull you can find.

## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAN

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.32; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.28; No. 3 white oats \$1.56; Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 63¢; No. 2 hard corn in Western Iowa 63¢; No. 2 yellow corn in Western Iowa 58¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Iowa 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Iowa 53¢; No. 2 mixed corn in Eastern Iowa 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Missouri 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Missouri 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Kansas 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Kansas 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Nebraska 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Nebraska 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western South Dakota 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern South Dakota 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Minnesota 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Minnesota 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Iowa 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Iowa 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Missouri 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Eastern Missouri 53¢; No. 2 white corn in Western Kansas 53¢; 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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK.

Examination Will be Held and Prizes Awarded.

The music memory contest that is being conducted in the public schools, will close next week. During the contest the contestants have studied classical selections and the life of the composers.

It has been a very interesting con-

test to many of the pupils and has been the means of inspiring better taste in music. These lessons and short synopsis of the selections and composers have been published each week in the AVALANCHE, which sketches were cut out and saved by most of the contestants, giving them material records from which to learn the subjects. There is a lot or rivalry for the honors and the boys and girls who win honors are not only to receive prizes but also, what will be more important, will have a knowledge of the finer arts in music.

Following are the prizes that have been offered:

Board of Education—\$25.

Mrs. B. E. Smith—\$5.

Goodfellow Club—\$5.

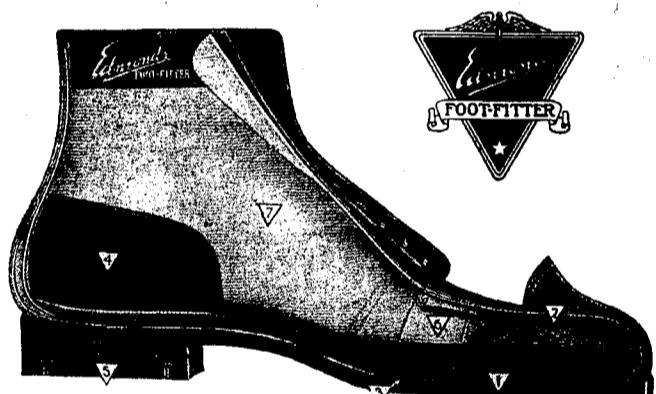
Womans Club—2 books on the Opera.

C. W. Olsen—4 Victor Records.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons—Music case.

The list of winners will be announced in the AVALANCHE just as soon as the results are determined.

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1. The sole leather used in "FOOT-FITTERS" is of the best quality obtainable. The insoles are cut from standard outside leather.

2. "FOOT-FITTERS" are the only shoes in the world having full length vamps and sole leather box toes. This feature prevents rippling at the tip and makes a smooth outer surface.

3. The insoles are shoulder channelled so that they fit tightly against the outside. There is no need or room for a cork filler. A small piece of duck is used to prevent squeaking.

4. The Calfskin inside counter pocket is of great value, for it saves the wear on the socks. There is no rough surface to rub against.

5. "FOOT-FITTERS" heels are 1/4-inch longer than generally used. They give additional support to the arch and increase the comfort and wear of the shoe.

6. The vamps are reinforced with 8-oz. duck. This absorbs the moisture from the foot, thus preventing cracking and breaking the shoe in shape.

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Big Girls' Oxfords, flexible soles and rubber heels, sizes 2 to 8 at—

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**\$2.50 to \$3.50**

Small children's shoes and slippers, sizes 8 to 11 from \$2.00 to \$3.00; sizes 5 to 8 from \$1.40 to \$2.50; sizes 1 to 5 from 75¢ to \$2.35.

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We have them in Goodyear Welts and nailed soles, and soles of Oak leather, Chrome leather and composition soles that is guaranteed to outwear all other soiling material. Prices for men's work shoes range from—

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## T. HANSON HEADS NEW LUMBER CO.

TAKES OVER S. H. CO. PLANING MILL.

Will Add Wholesale and Retail Lumber Yards.

At a meeting of the directors of the Salling Hanson Co. held at their office Wednesday afternoon, the sale of the planing mill to T. W. Hanson was approved and confirmed. Mr. Hanson takes immediate possession of the property and the same will be operated under the firm name of T. W. Hanson Lumber Company.

Besides operating the planing mill department they will do a general wholesale and retail lumber business. The retail department will be enlarged and will include the handling of lime, brick, cement, sash, doors, windows and in fact everything pertaining to the builders needed.

Mr. Hanson hopes to have the new enterprise in operation soon after May 1st and is planning on operating the plant continuously the year around. When running to capacity he says that he will require about 25 to 30 men, which will add materially to the town payroll, and bring many dollars to Grayling.

The construction of an office building will be begun at once. Business for the firm, Mr. Hanson says looks exceptionally bright. They will be able to consume all the soft woods such as pines, norway, basswood, etc., that the local mills can manufacture and says that it will also be necessary to import much of such timber from outside firms.

With the addition of this new enterprise builders will now be able to have their orders filled with everything they may need in the building material line, which will be a great convenience to the people of this community and near-by towns.

### WHAT AVERAGE BUSINESS MAN NEEDS IN EDUCATION.

An unusually interesting program was conducted at the Board of Trade luncheon at Shoppenhagen Inn this noon. The program was in charge of Supt. B. E. Smith who explained that it was the plan of educators to try and determine just what the average business man needs in his business in the line of the fundamental subjects such as arithmetic, penmanship, etc.

Test problems in arithmetic and multiplication were submitted and everyone worked hard to see just how many they could solve in a given time. These test sheets were re-gathered and will be averaged up. Mr. Smith says that in this way a better understanding of what business men may require with which to conduct their affairs. Similar tests are being applied before similar bodies of business men throughout the United States and, according to Mr. Smith, will aid materially in educational work.

Also short and inspiring talks were made by Mr. Reedy of the safety-first department of the Michigan Central railroad, Mr. Leenhouts of the Agricultural department of the same company; E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw, Forty-one were in attendance at the luncheon.

Swen Brendt, formerly manager of the retail store of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co., is now associated with Mr. Frank L. Michelson and is engaged in the retail lumber business in Detroit, with the Judson Lumber Co.

Emerson Brown is again made happy when he was notified by the athletic authorities that he had been selected one of the forwards of the second all-star basket ball team. A badge of maize and blue accompanied the information and is much prized by the winner and his friends.

### LEWISTON LADY LAID TO REST.

The remains of Mrs. James Taft were brought to Grayling from Lewiston, Saturday, and that night accompanied by relatives taken to her home in Bay City for burial. Mrs. Taft with her daughter Miss Helen went to Lewiston early last fall the former going to try and recuperate her health.

Besides Miss Helen, a daughter Mrs. Palmerine and a son Ray of Hammond, Indiana, survived. Mrs. Taft was the wife of the late James Taft, a well known M. C. railroad engineer on the Mackinaw division who passed away a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, old friends of the family were in attendance at the funeral which was held Tuesday in Bay City.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Luck is the result of hard work. Sometimes hindsight is where foresight ought to be.

Pluck, Patience and Perseverance mean Power.

Labor is indispensable to the happiness of man.

Real prosperity comes from increased service.

Business now is headed in the right direction.

"Harmony prevents tangles, pacifies, regulates, enlightens and uplifts—it sweetens the task and mellows the day's work."

"In sowing the seed of success there is really no preferred season—the present is the accepted time; the wind and the weather are on the side of the diligent workers and they are assured of a plentiful harvest."

"Optimism is faith in the future and confidence in yourself that you will do better tomorrow than you did to-day."

"Now and then you find a man who is big enough to have tolerance with those who are making the mistakes he once made—who helps instead of scolds. Such a man is a benediction to any business."

### HORRIBLE HOOTCH.

There was a young fellow named Strauss, Who got a terrible sauss, He had the right key In the keyhole, you see, But the keyhole was in the wrong hauss.

### OTHERS IN THAT CLASS, TOO.

The editor of a country paper, recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his main painstaking correspondents. The item read to the effect that a bride in the neighborhood had excited considerable comment among neighbors by kneading bread with her gloves on.

The editor, seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in his paper, adding as an appendix, "The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he also needs it with his clothes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on."

### RIGHT BACK AT HIM.

A very economic man in Iowa wrote to a manufacturer of a patent medicine which sold for one dollar. He said:

"Please send me a bottle of your nerve medicine, for which I enclose one dollar."

"P. S.—I have forgotten to enclose the dollar, but no doubt a firm of your standing will send it anyhow."

He received this reply:

"We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order and have pleasure in sending you a bottle of our nerve tonic—which we trust will help you."

"P. S.—We have forgotten to send the medicine, but no doubt a fellow with your nerve does not need it."

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

OWDY, FOLKS! MY NAME'S BILL BOOSTER AND I'VE COME HERE TO LIVE BECAUSE I LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE I SEE ON THE STREETS! I'M FOR THIS TOWN STRONG AND I'M BOOSTING IT HEAVY! MAYBE I CAN DO SOME GOOD! YOUR EDITOR SAYS, "GO TO IT, BILL!"



### FIRE DESTROY 6,000 ACRES

Flames Sweeping Indian Lands in North Carolina Checked.

Asheville, N. C.—Forest fires in Swain and Jackson counties on the Cherokee Indian reservation burned more than 6,000 acres before being brought under control, according to reports to forest service officials here.

A force of 60 men have been fighting the fires constantly since their discovery a few days ago, the reports stated. Indians on the reservation aided the fire fighters in bringing the flames under control.

Carried along on a stiff wind, the flames had gained great headway in the inaccessible mountain regions before they were discovered, forest officials said.

The fires are believed to have been started by sparks from bush fires being burned on new cleared ground. No loss of life has been reported.

### FACE DEATH IN FOREST FIRE

Two Hundred Cottages in Dodge Park Periled—Ten Men Trapped.

Walled Lake—Two hundred cottages in Dodge park were threatened with destruction and 10 men trapped in a pocket surrounded by flames. were rescued from death in stubborn forest fire that swept 150 acres of Dodge park, defying the efforts of 100 volunteer fire fighters from Walled Lake, for five hours.

The blaze started from sparks from a Pere Marquette engine lighting in a dry field. The Walled Lake fire department responded, but was hampered by not having sufficient apparatus. Fire fighters were quickly recruited and rushed to the scene in automobiles.

Chief Robert Carnes, of the Walled Lake department, with nine other men he was directing, was completely surrounded by the flames.

Washington—The minimum wage law, by which congress sought to regulate the minimum wages to be paid women and minor girls in the District of Columbia, was declared unconstitutional Monday by the supreme court.

The constitutionality of the District of Columbia law has been attacked on the ground that it abridged the freedom of contract for personal services, and therefore was beyond legislative discretion. It was defended as a police regulation to promote public health and the safety, morals and welfare of the people. The court of appeals, after once sustaining the law had ordered a rehearing, and then reversed it.

Monday's decision was made by a divided bench, with Chief Justice Taft and Justice Sanford and Holmes dissenting, and Justice Brandeis taking no part in the proceedings.

### PLAY THE GAME.

Calmness in success is fine, Grit when losing's finer;

If you can't whiner be, Do not be a whiner.

POSSITIVELY, MR. GALLAGHER. Going out of business, will sell buggy and baby bed. Phone 204. (Want ad. in Fulton, Mo., Sun.)

Lots of men who claim to have come from fine families appear to be a long way from home.

## LOCK OF RUHR CANAL BOMBED

WATER TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED BY SABOTAGE—SYSTEM PERILED

### FRENCH AND BRITISH IN DICKER

Buffer State Likely To Be Established—Ruthless Ejections Charged at Euren.

Essen—The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the lock of the Dortmund-Ems Canal near Herne. The canal was blocked, seriously interfering with the complicated inland waterway traffic in the Ruhr.

This is the most serious case of sabotage yet reported on the Ruhr waterways. The lock that was destroyed is near the junction of the Dortmund-Ems canal with the main canal that runs down to the Rhine at Duisburg and Ruhrort, where the largest inland port in the world is located.

The intention of the dynamiters apparently was not only to block the canal but drain the water from the main Rhine-Herne canal which is the main waterway artery of the Ruhr.

The French say this main canal has not been interfered with, as the locks on both sides of the one which was dynamited, were closed immediately after the explosion to prevent the draining of them.

### Ruthless Ejection Charged.

Frankfort-on-Main—French Spahis (Algerian) troops ejected 106 families within ten minutes from their dwellings in the German railwaymen's colony at Euren, near Treves, according to reports from German quarters.

The Germans claim the evictions were carried out with unusual ruthlessness, the troops going about with their rifles and sabres ready for action and often striking or shoving the inhabitants in order to accelerate the evacuation of the buildings.



## First Aid

Just as sure as shootin', Brother Willie is going to scrape his shins in his first swim of the season. And if it isn't the baby with a bump on his head it will be Dad himself with a fishing hook in his thumb. But no matter what happens you won't need to worry if you have a First Aid Kit in the house.

We sell iodine, absorbent cotton, bandage, peroxide of hydrogen, etc. Get what you may need NOW.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1923.

Prescriptions carefully compounded  
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. F. J. Welsh was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday, ill with pneumonia.

OUR BULLETIN OF

## WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

THE GOODS ADVERTISED THIS WEEK YOU WILL RECOGNIZE AS NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE, AND SUCH LINES ARE A PLEASURE FOR US TO SELL AND IT IS THE KIND THAT THE PURCHASER ALWAYS IS PROUD OF. YOU CAN MAKE NO MISTAKE IN BUYING.

The A. B. C. of Wash Day. You can free yourself from the burden of an old fashioned wash day; your washboard can go to the attic with grandmother's spinning wheel. An A. B. C. Electric Washer does the hard work in less than half the time and at a fraction of the expense, washing your own clothing in the sanitary surrounding of your own home. The perforated cylinder lifts and dips the clothes, and rocks them to and fro. This forces the hot sudsy water through the soiled fabrics, 44 times each minute. Fine laces, linens, dainty lingerie are gently washed without wear or tear. Heavy dirty work clothes or bulky blankets are just as thoroughly cleaned. Your clothes will be snowy white, clean and sweet, if washed in an A. B. C. Super-Electric—Reduced in prices. Improved in quality **\$135**

New Home Sewing Machine is the machine that always runs, has all the latest refinements and improvements and still possesses the world famous, New Home simplicity. Lighten her tasks with a light running New Home sewing machine. Our prices are decidedly under the market. Drop head hand lift **\$52**

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There will be a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge next Monday, April 16.

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Mrs. Eli Forbush of Frederic is visiting her daughter Mrs. Shepard of Roscommon.

Harry Hemmingson, who is employed in Bay City spent Sunday visiting at his home here.

Harry Clayboll has returned from Detroit where he was a patient at the Herman Kiefer hospital.

Friday evening of this week the I. O. O. F. Encampment will have work in the Patriotic degree.

John Benore returned Thursday from Bay City after visiting for a few days at his home there.

Can't beat it, boys' brown dress shoes, English, 2 to 6 at \$3.25. E. J. Olson.

Eat at Danebod hall next Thursday evening, supper to be served by the Danish Ladies Aid society.

Hugh Oaks, a former old resident of Grayling, but now of Flint was in the city on business the latter part of the week.

The W. B. A. ladies will hold one of their good bake sales at the N. Schjottz grocery Saturday afternoon, April 14.

A. M. Lewis and Claud Gilson will leave next Monday on a trip to Florida and on their return drive back the latter auto.

There will be work in the initiatory degree, also installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. at their Temple next Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Smith, who has been spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, returned Monday to Detroit.

Miss Helen Flynn, a graduate of Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school for Nurses, has accepted a position in the office of Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Benjamin Durfey of Roscommon, who was a patient at the local hospital for several weeks with an injury of his right eye returned last week to his home.

Prof. C. M. Fuller has organized a class in piano at Vanderbilt and makes trips there each Thursday. The professor is a very busy man these days and now has a class of 68 pupils.

Nice fresh eggs at 29c per dozen, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Page Owens of Denton township, Roscommon county, who was brought to Mercy Hospital the fore part of last week seriously ill, passed away Friday night. The remains were taken to her home in Roscommon Saturday for burial.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridson entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Marion. Games were enjoyed by the children and a nice lunch served. Each little guest received a favor.

The Altar society will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 26th at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson instead of the 19th, owing to the Danish Ladies Aid supper being given on the latter date. Mrs. Charles Tromble will assist Mrs. Hanson in entertaining.

Miss Ellen Gothro played hostess to eleven of her girl friends last Thursday evening, celebrating her 13th birthday anniversary. Paper cap favors were given to each guest, and the places at the table for lunch were

## Michigan Happenings

Crawling on his hands and knees, with a water-soaked towel over his face, Boyd Blackall, of Grand Rapids, 16 years old, last week, rescued Leonard Van Singel, 4 years old, when the child was lost in the smoke-filled home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Singel. Blackall called by Leonard's small brothers, when they discovered their home had caught fire during their parents' absence, crept through three rooms before he found the unconscious child under a bed. He dragged him toward the door, but was overcome himself.

The investigating committee of the legislature arrived in Saginaw, last week, and began its probe of child labor conditions in the sugar beet fields in Saginaw and the Thumb. The commission is composed of Senators John W. Smith, Port Huron, and Godfrid Gettel, Sebewaing, and Representatives Ray L. Hewitt, Jackson; Charles H. Culver, Detroit, and William C. Stanton, Caro. The investigation is believed to have strong support of the sugar beet industries.

The big runaway balloon, which broke away from two Army officers at Plano, Ill., last week, after they had descended to make repairs, dropped into Lake Michigan two miles off shore from Whitehall. The bag was towed to shore by the White Lake Coast Guards and a fishing tug. The balloon started on a trial trip from Belleville, Ill., in charge of Maj. Rush B. Lincoln, and Maj. J. D. Reardon.

A sweeping investigation by the county supervisors of Flint into the lowering of the water last week in Thread lake many feet, with the result that thousands of fish perished under the ice, was predicted by the State conservation commission. The lake has been used as propagation spot or breeding ground for many kinds of fish, including pike, black bass, blue gills and perch.

Zelon Lake, of Jackson, whose death occurred suddenly in Jonesville, Hillsdale County, last December, two hours after a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Lee McCarty, and whose body was exhumed at Marengo last month to allow a State chemist to analyze the stomach, died of poisoning, according to the chemist's analysis. G. M. Markle, coroner, announced last week.

Thomas Badger, of St. Joseph, convicted last month in circuit court of murdering Willis J. Handy, wealthy Benton Harbor potato dealer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Marquette penitentiary, last week, by Judge Charles E. White. The murdered man's body was found in the St. Joseph river, with a 40-pound stone tied to one ankle by a length of fishing twine.

An embargo on all freight not originating on the Michigan division of the Pennsylvania lines were ordered for the territory between Grand Rapids and Mackinaw City. Because of assimilation of freight at all points, due to storms, railroad men reported sidings at all points between Mackinaw City and Grand Rapids are clogged with freight.

The breeders of Durac Jersey bulls of Calhoun county met at the county farm bureau office at Marshall last week and completed an organization for educational and breeding purposes and for sales of the rough-bred stock. L. H. Houseman, Albion, was elected president; Alexander Brown, Homer, vice-president; George N. Stark, Burlington, secretary.

Falling across a revolving buzz saw, Lloyd Yeomans, 19 years old, met death last week, at the farm home of Bert Taylor, two miles southeast of Mendon. The accident occurred as the men were quiting work for the day. Yeomans was trying to remove the belt from the saw when he slipped on the moist ground and fell.

Brushed from a freight, on which he was seated a ride, and crushed beneath its wheel, Ellsworth Strubbel, 9-year-old son of Albert Strubbel, of Corunna, was killed instantly, last week. Three other lads escaped injury.

Carl Goff, of Albion, lost the sight of his right eye last week when hit by a small splinter of stone. He was breaking a large boulder when the accident occurred.

Archibald F. Bunting, former member of the State Legislature at Lansing, died last week at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, after a lingering illness.

Newman Erb, president of the Ann Arbor railway, who was in Flint, last week, stated his road would enter that city. The new line will be part of a great system for the more rapid movement of eastern tonnage to the west, Mr. Erb said.

Asa H. Wright, 92 years old, Port Huron's oldest active business man, dropped dead on his way to his office last week. Mr. Wright had been a manufacturer of Wagons here since 1864.

Mrs. Peter F. Stair, of Detroit, President Paul Voelker, of Olivet College, and several state Sunday school officials were speakers at the fortieth annual conference of Ingham county Sunday schools held at Lansing, last week.

Bias Penzer, who recently arrived in this country from Croatia, was instantly killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mati Funiek, of Battle Creek, seriously injured last week, when Funiek's car was forced into a ditch three miles east of Kalamazoo last week.

## LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calmon)

LANSING, MICH.

The deadlock over the Warner two-cent gasoline tax bill in the legislature came to a climax last week. This week should tell the fate of the Michigan state road program for the coming two years. Senate amendments to the bill were approved by the house, which also added one more of its own, and this was accepted by the senate. The bill as amended would permit counties to participate in the proceeds of the gasoline tax to the extent of twenty percent of the balance after the sinking funds and interest funds for state highway bonds have been deducted. In its final form it was accepted by the senate by a vote of thirty to two, Senators Ropelle and Bahorski, of Detroit, being the only opponents. The situation created by the putting of the bill up to the governor is unique in legislative annals. Gov. Groesbeck has been opposed to the bill from the start, contending that it will tax the motor car owners to a much heavier extent than is necessary for road purposes. Both friends of the governor and opponents of the governor predicted that he would veto the bill. Such a strong sentiment has been worked up in the legislature in favor of a gasoline tax that an outright stopping of the majority by a veto might result in failure of any compromise measure passing at all and this would leave the state highway department without funds for any work in the coming two year period for which the present legislature must provide. It is no doubt that the measure could command a two-thirds vote in each house to overcome a veto that the expectation is for no attempt in the senate to take such a vote.

### Gas Tax Causes Bitterness.

Bitterness developed by the battle over the 2-cent gasoline taxation bill caused a wide variety of threats of other fights to be made on various kinds of legislation. When the senate voted to shelve the 2-cent tax advocates that they stood practically no show of being able to enact the bill over a veto by the governor, the feeling ran so strong that some were declaring they would stop the proposed new weight tax bill or any other measure that aimed to provide any finances at all for state road construction. That this feeling would not last after the first soreness wore away was the contention of the opponents of the 2-cent bill, but it caused some alarm to the state highway department. Commissioner Frank Rogers, who had been in favor of the gasoline tax, does not want to see his department crippled by being left without funds and was urged by his friends to bestir himself in combatting the feeling among his legislative acquaintances. The certainty that the gas tax would be made subject to a referendum vote of the people in November, 1924, by motor car makers and allied interests, in the event that it could be put through over the veto by Gov. Groesbeck, was another thing that irritated the advocates of the tax. This feeling resulted in the introduction by Rep. Read of Kalamazoo County, of a bill to amend the constitution so as to require a ten per cent signature of voters of the state in order to submit a legislative measure to a vote. This percentage is just double the one now called for.

### Another Road Law Proposed.

A sequel to the gasoline tax bill vote was the introduction of a new road contract bill by Rep. Warner, of Chamberlain, 33 years old, farmer of Waterford township, died from injuries suffered, last week when a team ran away while he was at work. Chamberlain was thrown in the path of a manure spreading machine, he was using.

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Kathryn Wilma, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Monroe, died last week, a victim of sleeping sickness.

### Smothering under the blankets in which she was wrapped, while sleeping on a chair at her mother's bedside, Katherine Marie Sprinkle, 4-months-old daughter of John R. Sprinkle, Grand Rapids, a steamfitter, died last week.

A meeting of the Lake Huron Fruit Belt Horticultural society was held at Almont last week. Professor Taft, horticulturist, and Professor Petrie of the entomology department of the M. A. C. were speakers.

Robert S. Scott, former deputy sheriff, shot in the left arm in April last year by a Negro, will receive \$7,000 from Calhoun county. Prosecuting Attorney Clyde C. Cortright received the award on arbitration as fixed by Samuel G. Beattie, of the state industrial accident board.

Dr. R. B. Harkness, of Houghton, state commander of the department of Michigan, American Legion, was principal speaker at the third district convention of the legion held at Kalamazoo last week.

Bandits Hold Up Mail Truck.

St. Louis—Five or six men armed with sawed-off shotguns held up a mail truck in the business section of the city, took a quantity of mail, including nine pouches of registered mail locked the driver and passenger in the cage of the truck and escaped. The truck was on its way from the main postoffice to a sub-station. The holdup occurred in the heart of the stock brokerage district. Postoffice inspectors said they would be unable to estimate the value of the stolen pouches.

## JURY DISAGREES IN FOSTER TRIAL

DEADLOCK ON FIRST BALLOT FAILS TO BE BROKEN AFTER 38 HAD BEEN TAKEN.

### WOMAN IS AGAINST CONVICTION

Foster Is First Person Prosecuted Under Michigan Criminal Syndicalism Law.

St. Joseph: After sitting out more than 31 hours without agreeing on a verdict, the jury which tried William Z. Foster, radical labor leader, on a charge of criminal syndicalism, was discharged by Charles E. White last Thursday.

The jury, its members said, stood six for conviction and six for acquittal from the first ballot Wednesday until the last. Thirty-eight ballots in all were taken.

For conviction—Arthur Barker, A. J. Jackson, Vivian G. Ingles, Theodore Drier, Calvin Bachman and Dwight Babcock.

For acquittal—Mrs. Minerva Olson, Theodore Katzbach, Clement H. Rizler, A. M. Birdsley, Russell Durm, and Patsey Head.

Foster, and the 31 others, including three women charged with criminal syndicalism for participating in the Bridgeman convention, are the first persons to be prosecuted under the Michigan criminal syndicalism law.

Gardner's Removal Investigated.

The house has ordered its committee on the state Industrial School to investigate the removal of Major John F. Gardner as superintendent and the status of the school sites in Lansing and out in the country nearby.

The right of the state administrative board to change plans made by the legislature is involved in the inquiry.

Several years ago the legislature adopted a bill to take the school from the city of Lansing and build a new one in the country. Part of the city site was sold to the Lansing school board and a high school was erected upon it. Then the administrative board decided that it would rather keep the industrial school in town. Lansing citizens objected to the industrial school remaining alongside their high school and have a case pending in the supreme court to determine if the administrative board can change plans ordered by the legislature.

It was announced Charles E. Ruthenberg, a witness for Foster, and who like him, was arrested for taking part in the raided Communist convention at Bridgeman last August, will go on trial in Berrien circuit court here next Monday. No plans have been made in regard to a re-trial of Foster.

The State Police undertook last Friday to find him. Fred Armstrong was ordered to Benton Harbor with the summons in the quo warranto proceedings filed last week by the attorney-general in the Ingham County Circuit Court.

The orders are directed at Benjamin Purcell, "King" of the House of David?

He is in Shiloh, the building in which center all activities of the colony at Benton Harbor, or has he fled the state, fearing the exposure which may come through the State investigation?

There are two theories. Andrew B. Dougherty, attorney-general, believes

Purcell is at Shiloh. George C. Bridgeman, sheriff of Berrien County, thinks he has fled.

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An attempt will be made to bring

Benjamin into court. If it is suc-

cessful it will be the first time in

the history of the colony.

RAPS REFINERS FOR SUGAR RISE

Senator Smoot Charges Plot to Ruin U. S. Beet Growers.

Washington—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, one of the financial experts of the senate, jumped into the "sugar war" last Thursday by issuing a formal statement in which he charged that present high sugar prices was the "carrying out of the program of the refiners."

Smoot declared the refiners had a three-fold object in view, as follows:

"First, to secure a reduction in the tariff rate of sugar.

"Second, to create a prejudice against American sugar producers with a hope that the American people will demand a reduction in the duty on sugar low enough to destroy the American industry, and give them control of every pound of sugar consumed in the United States, and

"Third, to recoup their lost profits sustained during the early part of last year, when they reduced the price of Cuban 96 per cent sugar to 1.67 per hundred pounds for the purpose of dealing a death blow to the beet sugar producers of America."

It is to be the largest hospital in the entire country.

World war, Spanish war and Phillipine insurrection veterans are to be cared for here as well as all patients of the veteran's bureau.

SEA GIVES UP BODIES OF SIX

Victims Believed to Be Members of Wrecked Rum Boat's Crew.

Martha's Vineyard, Mass.—The

bodies of six seamen were washed

ashore last Saturday at Tarpaulin Cove, near here, from what coast

guardsmen say was a wrecked rum

runner.

Liquor in considerable quantities is

being washed ashore.

Life belts worn by the men bore the name "John Dwight," to which he had been added, apparently recently, the words "New York."

Capt. A. E. Larkin, of the Gayhead coast guard station, said he believed the New York address was a fake.

Last Friday just as the fog lifted,

a vessel believed to be a steamer of

160 to 200 feet in length was sighted

just as she sank off here.

Although distress signals had been

sounded for some time the coast

guardsmen were unable to locate the

vessel in the fog.

To Revolutionize Motor Travel.

Stockholm—Sweden is about to tax all its people who weigh more than 200 pounds for every pound of weight above that figure in order to obtain funds for new pavements, waterworks, parks and other civic improvements.

A fraction of a pound will count as a whole pound, it is said.

Tax experts in Sweden say that the population already has been taxed as heavily as it deserves, with one exception—fat folk. It is claimed they

wear out the sidewalks.

Turkey Fights Own Image.

Delmar, Del.—The story of a turkey

goobbler attacking and fighting his

image reflected from the side of a

highly polished automobile, is told by

Mrs. G. C. West, who visited Snow Hill, Md., a few days ago, where the incident occurred. Judging from the

length of her stay, the fight must have

continued an hour or more. When

Mrs. West came out to re-enter her

car, the bird was bleeding and ex-

hausted and the side of the car bore

the marks of the bird's claws from

end to end.

Urge Sending Italians to Canada.

Rome—Premier Mussolini received

Sigignoria Italio Garibaldi, grand-

daughter of the Italian liberator, who

is interested in a plan for Italian

emigration to Canada which might

absorb the emigrants prevented from

entering the United States, because of

the filled quota for Italy. Sigignoria

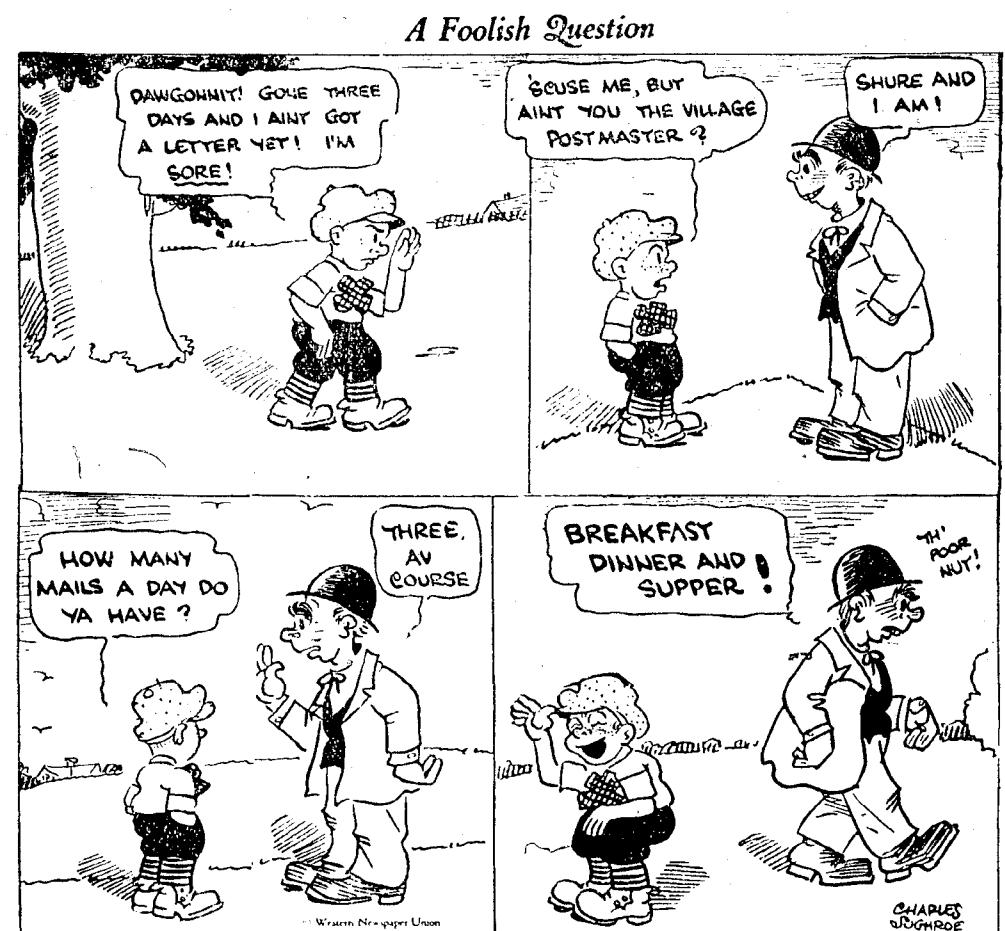
Garibaldi showed Signor Mussolini

messages she had received from

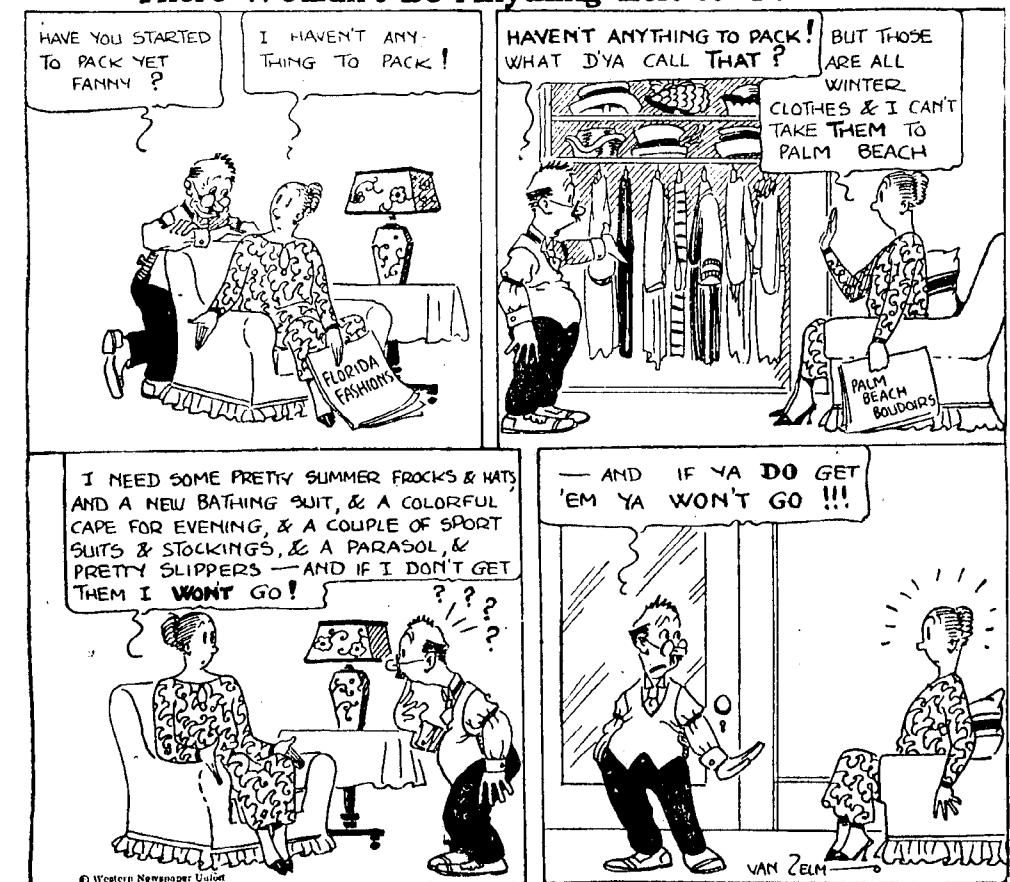
prominent persons in Canada dealing

## OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



## There Wouldn't Be Anything Left to Go With



## Developing the Musk Ox

A million or more square miles of what is, at present, unproductive land in the arctic and subarctic regions of Canada are to be used as a permanent grazing area for musk ox. If plans of the royal commission of Canada mature, the musk ox grazes on hehen, moss and willow shoots, and unlike the caribou is not a migratory animal, but grazes in much the same way as do domestic cattle, moving only

as food conditions render this necessary.

The flesh of this animal is nutritious and palatable and similar to beef.

## Priceless Documents Neglected.

The original message of President Monroe, embodying the Monroe doctrine, was found, together with many other valuable documents, in a basement room under the capitol terrace. The valuable papers were packed away in a wooden file, partly rotted and cov-

ered with cobwebs. The original draft of the bill establishing the judiciary of the United States, paper-backed volume in the handwriting of Samuel E. Otis, secretary of the first senate, containing the only record of the enrolled bills presented in the first session of congress, and a bill providing for the admission of Kentucky into the Union were also found. Officials admit there are many other priceless documents decaying away in storage rooms, all fragile but so brittle that pages break in handling.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale  
MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE PIG PEN

"Grunt, grunt," said Porky Pig, "how nice it does seem to have a friendly gathering in a pig pen. There is really no place like home after all."

"Well," said Miss Ham, "you speak as though a gathering in the pig pen were very unusual."

"We are here all of the time except during the winter when we are indoors and in the barn."

"What do you mean by speaking as though it were so unusual to be together in the pig pen?"

"Well," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "it just came over me what a nice home pen we have."

"You know every one now and again suddenly appreciates their home."

"At least I think they each and all do. Perhaps they have lived in it for ages and ages, but all of a sudden they see what a nice home it is."

"And that is the way I have been feeling about my home. Ah yes, I have been feeling there really was nothing in this world like the nice pig pen."

"And I have been writing a lovely song about it."

"How do you know it is a lovely song?" asked Miss Ham. "Has anyone told you so?"

"No," said Porky, "but I think the subject is a lovely one. It is called 'The Home Pig Pen.'"

"Well," said Miss Ham, "it has a nice title. You'd better let me hear your song and then I will tell you what I think about it."

"My opinion, I am sure, will be of value to you."

"I don't know," said Porky, "for if you don't like it I cannot think it will make much difference to me. Of course your opinion may disappoint me, but I do not believe it will do much else to me."

"And I don't know whether it will be of value to me if you like it. I am not sure whether your opinion will really make so great a difference, but I may as well try it on you."

"Ah, Porky," said Miss Ham, "you do not realize what a good critic I am and that means that I am one who can help you and who can tell you what is good and what is not."

"Well, go on with your song anyway. I will listen to you and tell you what I think and it will help you whether you realize it or not."

"So you have said, so you have said," agreed Porky. "Well, grunt, grunt, I will sing my song. I am eager to sing it and hear how it sounds myself."

"Yes," said Miss Ham, "I notice you are. You are quite fond of your own pig ideas I've always noticed. But go on, go on, I will listen."

Porky grunted to himself that he would be lucky if he could get

costume. That the artistry of the modern designer is equal to the occasion is evidenced in the very charming silk frock herewith pictured. This out-of-the-ordinary gown is typical of the new styles which are crowding in multi-colored splendor before us. Note the camel conspicuously printed as the piece de resistance of this Egyptian design.

However, there is no monopoly of

## Frocks Smack of the Orient;

## Express the Mode Supreme

EVER since the widely heralded discovery of King Tut-Ank-Amen's tomb, fashion's pilgrims have been wending their way to Egypt for ideas, if not literally at least figuratively. As a result we are in the throes of an enthusiasm for modes Egyptian, and stylists are carrying the fad to almost an extreme.

Printed silks especially reflect this vague in characteristic designs made up of strange hieroglyphics, camels and human figures in weird Egyptian

take the form of delicate outline in floral patterns and scrolls, or they depict very large roses, fruits and foliage stenciled, as it were, in solid colors and all-over patterns.

What an elusive intangible quality is style, and yet what a price it commands. How we dote on the word and consider the goal of our ambition in matters of dress achieved if our critics pronounce our hat or gown or costume entire as having "lots of style."



There is a certain air of distinction, style if you please, about the three-piece suit with the three-quarter-length coat. These long coats of slender line are of direct appeal to a patrician clientele. The flapper age may choose its short flare jacket of youthful lines, but those of exclusive mode know the aristocratic grace of long slender lines. Three-piece suits of this type, that is with coats reaching below the knees, are fashion's latest contribution to the season's costume successes.

Not only do the "lines" of the suit count but elegance of fabric is also a factor in the formal suit frock, scheduled for future triumph. A suit which will appeal to most discriminating taste is the subject of the accompanying illustration. It is fashioned of a pure silk hemstitch striped satine, a material prominent among the hand-somest novelty weaves. With the coat removed, one is clad in a charming one-piece straight-lined frock.

There is a perfect mania for toppling out the one-piece dress, under the long coat with paisley and tapestry patterned silks. This gives the advantage of a conservative smart suit

until the coat is removed, when presto!



Will Appeal to Most Discriminating Taste.

Egyptian motifs, for many patterns woven or printed in Chinese or Japanese themes enrich modern fabrics. Kashmir designs and square or round geometric patterns in intricate all-over effects and in refined artistic color blendings are winning foremost favor of discriminating taste. Boldly hand-tied or printed in semblance thereof, is also among the leading items in novelty silks, especially for blouses, parasols and accessories.

Summer days will bring out scores of frocks whose silken fabric will stress black or colored patterns on white backgrounds. These traceries

revels itself.

Arab brown, cocoa, rust, gray and navy are favorite colors for these fashionable suit-frocks whose claim to distinction is verified in the below-the-knee-length coats. Not infrequently one notes an introduction of tucks throughout the costume.

For Little Girls.

The three-piece dress for little girls expresses itself in favor of the box coat and a light worsted crepe adapts itself splendidly to the practical fashioning of these models. Printed Rosonharas are employed as inserted trimming and the bodices are introduced in a profusion of plain and printed fabrics.

Printed Brocades.

All-over printed brocades in sponge are among the new figured goods. One

## MRS. M. SNYDER GAINS 20 LBS.

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"Tanic built me up twenty pounds, and I am as happy over my new health as my little boy was over his Christmas toys," declared Mrs. Mary Snyder, 838 Estes St., Charlottesville, Va.

"For two years I suffered from stomach trouble, rheumatism and a nervous, run-down condition. I was almost a skeleton and got to the point where, when I went to bed nights, I wondered if I would be able to get up in the morning. Rheumatism in my shoulders was so painful, and I was so thin and weak that I did little of anything except try to get well."

"I was in despair when I started taking Taniac, but now my troubles are all gone and I am as healthy and happy as I could wish to be. Taniac has earned my undying gratitude."

Tanic is for sale by all good drugists. Over 35 million bottles sold—Advertisement.

All in a Day's Business.

Jones ordered custard pie. The waiter handed out a slab with a top so black from scorching it resembled burned toast.

"No, not for mine," growled Jones. "I can get 'em burned at home. Give me lemon."

A moment or two later the counter man was sprinkling powdered sugar over the burned pie and a few moments later the piece of pie, carefully camouflaged, was on the armchair of another customer.

## OLD FOLKS GET WORST COUGHS HARD TO STOP

Ordinary Remedies Too Weak to Reach a Stubborn, Persistent Cough.

## AN OLD SOLDIER SAYS HYPO-COD WILL DO IT

"I had such a bad cough I couldn't lie down and when I got up in a chair all night and cold breath hit me, I just lay there until morning. I never had had such a cold cough yet and he all done up with it this winter if I hadn't read an advertisement in the newspaper about old soldier, now past 76 years of age, and it takes a powerful medicine to help me. But after I had taken several bottles I was comforted and delighted beyond belief at results."

"I'm not scholar enough to write a testimonial, but I know when a medicine is good and Hypo-Cod does that alright," declared Mr. D. McCarty, Chaplin, Mich.

Old folks need a medicine smooth and easy to take and a strong one to help the stomach and it must be powerful enough to reach the spot. When a person gets along in years it takes a more powerful medicine for their system doesn't respond to medicine like when they were younger.

Hypo-Cod is the most powerful medicine known and naturally does the work days and days sooner than weaker, old-fashioned preparations. It is not expensive. Works quickly. Avoid substitutes. Turn in at the drug store for Hypo-Cod today.—Advertisement.

She Remembered Him.

Mrs. C. M. writes that while out walking with her six-year-old niece, a man went past them and lifted his hat.

"Who was that, auntie?" inquired the child.

"That's Mr. Blank, dear. He's the village undertaker."

"Oh, yes," returned the little one quickly, "I remember him now. He undertook my grandma." — Boston Evening Transcript.

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In a Hard Position.

"You seem blue these days, did you say?" remarked Percy.

"Yes," agreed Alfred. "My girl says I don't love her."

"Oh, well, they often say that," comforted Percy. "But why in your case?"

"You see, I'm engaged to one of twins," explained Alfred.

"Well," as the other man stopped. "When I call they usually enter the parlor together. If I hesitate that's bad and if I kiss the wrong girl that's worse."

## Also Five Years.

Young Burglar—What did you get on your first break?

Old Burglar—Nahbed.

Some men can't understand why the truth will nearly always serve better than a lie.

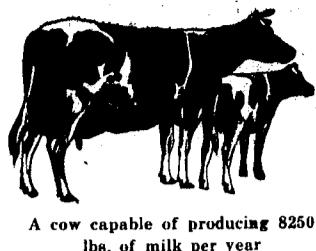
## Springtime Advice for Tired Mothers

Mothers who are tired and run down by the strain of family cares can rebuild strength and regain normal health by taking Father John's Medicine, which is all pure, wholesome nourishment. The food elements which this old-fashioned prescription contains are so prepared that they are quickly taken up by a system weakened and run down.

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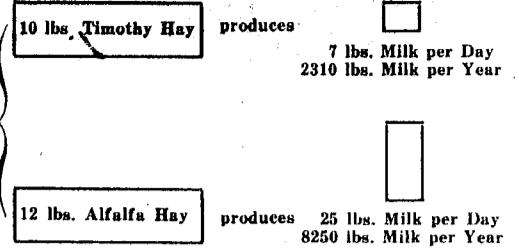


## ALFALFA vs. TIMOTHY HAY FOR MILK PRODUCTION



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2 lbs. Ground Oats



A cow capable of producing 8250 lbs. of milk per year

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FARMING

## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

## What To Do Next.

The successful farmer will work into his plans the suggestions of last week. I earnestly hope that those well-meant suggestions about seed corn, seed oats and seed potatoes, and their proper treatment, will find a welcome reception in the minds, and the practice, of every Crawford County farmer.

## The Potato Show.

NorthEastern Michigan will hold a potatoe show in Gaylord in November. I want some Crawford County farmers, of spunk and spirit, to raise some potatoes fit to be shown in that show. This show will be an eye-opener to all. To some it will be a wonder that such beautiful potatoes can be grown. To others a standard of excellence by which to measure their own crop. Some men who think that they are wonderful farmers, are going to get a jolt when they measure what they can do along side what the other fellow does. Potatoes fit to be shown at the Gaylord show are not going to be raised from scrub seed by scrub methods.

Live wire Crawford County farmers, who like to grow potatoes, will need to get some real seed, certified seed, treat it, plant it right, tend it right or they are going to be away out of the running. A show like this is a place where men put up or shut up. Who's got the spunk to raise some winners for the show?

## Get Some Alfalfa.

This wonderful feed deserves to be diligently sought after. Oh yes, you can grow it. Go to it. Get Grimm seed; inoculate it; put it on the ground you manured for corn last spring. Drag in 200 pounds of phosphate ahead of the seed, and away you go.

If Mr. R. Hanson can grow it east of the band mill, on that light soil; if we can grow it on the poor sand of the State Farm, you can certainly grow it.

No other hay has its splendid qualities. All who have tried alfalfa testi-

fy to its superior value. Calling the feed value of timothy, 3 clover's feed value is 7; alfalfa's 11.

**What Does Professor Frazer Call It?**

Prof. W. J. Frazer, "live-wire" in dairying at University of Illinois calls it, "Timothy in Field, and Thief in Manger." He hit the bull's eye plunk in the center. He has been running a long series of experiments with feeds.

This is what he found out. Dare you read it?

That is evidence enough for me. It has been for thousands of open minded farmers. The change from one kind of a hay crop to another kind can make all the difference in the world.

Oh, of course, if you are bound not to be convinced; don't want to progress; don't want to do any different; don't want anyone to bother you with anything like this, I might as well save my breath.

A survey of 680 dairy farms in the most intensive dairy section of Northern Illinois, showed that, as they raised less timothy and more alfalfa, the labor income (profits) increased from \$466 to \$960—more than 100 per cent.

Cows must have an abundance of protein to produce milk heavily. Why deliberately spend such a large part of the income from the cow in buying protein concentrates (bean, cottonseed meal, linseed meal) when you can grow an equivalent amount? Raise alfalfa and have protein in your hay mow.

## Not Hot Air.

This is not hot air. This protein talk is the straight stuff that any man's got to come to if he wants to get anything worth while out of cows.

And what neater business is there than intelligent dairying.

Authorities say that the alfalfa hay from an acre contains nearly three (3) times the total feed value and (6) times as much protein as an acre of timothy. Besides, alfalfa is more palatable to the cow than timothy, and also keeps the cow's system in much better physical tone.

I'm trying to steer things so that

we shall become a farming community of the most desirable kind—a community of intelligent, prosperous dairyman; for

**Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow.**

Timothy hay is not to be considered at all as a dairy crop.

Blue grass pasture makes a still poorer showing of total nutrients.

An acre of clover hay, while excellent in quality, is greatly lacking in quantity, having only half the total feed value, and only a third the pro-

tein produced by an acre of alfalfa.

Protein is the highest priced element in dairy feeds. Don't buy it. Grow it.

The crops grown on an acre should produce a large amount of suitable material for making milk.

Alfalfa and corn produce from two to four times as much digestible nutrients per acre as any other crop commonly raised. You can double the milk production per acre by raising these crops.

Vetch and Oat Hay.

If you have a piece of fertile soil, sow winter vetch with oats. Cut for hay, as substitute, until you get enough acreage into alfalfa.

Soy Beans.

Don't put all your eggs into one basket. Have several things coming for winter hay. Sow soy beans which make a hay highly rich in protein. At corn planting time drill in with all spouts of grain drill, open, or, drill in single rows and cultivate. Cut latter part of August.

**Cows Thanked Me.**

A good many cows in the county must have thanked me for crowding soy beans upon their owners last spring. If it had not been for the soy bean hay from the 4000 pounds of seed I induced farmers to use, I think it would have been necessary to kill a lot of cows here this winter "to save their lives."

**Soy Beans and Millet.**

Soy beans and millet, on a piece of good soil, make dandy feed.

Say, you are not planning on that marsh hay deal again are you?

**Soy Beans to Plow In.**

The man who is a real farmer wants to plow something under. For a quick crop, use soy beans. Drill a bushel to the acre, with all spouts of grain drill open. Plow under when in blossom. Sow same soil at once to vetch and rye. Plow under in spring of 1924, and believe me, you have got a start for corn; especially, if, just before that 1924 corn is planted, 200 pounds of acid phosphate (cost about \$2) are dragged in.

**Vetch and Rye for Soil's Sake.**

In my office I have 7 or 8 bushels of vetch and rye, grown on the State Farm, that should be sown by progressive farmers, bright and early this spring, to be plowed under this fall, and the same soil be re-seeded at once to vetch and rye, to be plowed under in spring of 1924, all for the soil's sake.

The following members were appointed by the president to serve on the various committees:

President Pro-tem.—Reagan.

Finance, claims and accounts—Sales, McCullough, Reagan.

Streets, sidewalks, bridges and sewers—Atkinson, Wingard, Hoesli.

Waterworks, lighting and fire dept.—Reagan, Hoesli, Sales.

Health and public safety—McCullough, Wingard, Reagan.

Printing and licenses—Wingard, Atkinson, McCullough.

Ordinances—Hoesli, Sales and Reagan.

Salaries—Sales, Wingard, Atkinson, Industrial—Council at large.

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the matter of the Village taxes for the year 1923, do hereby report that they have had the same under consideration and do hereby recommend that the several amounts as herein scheduled for the various funds should be raised as follows:

Contingent Fund—Four fifths of one per cent (4-5 of 1 per cent.)

Street Fund—Two thirds of one per cent (2-3 of 1 per cent.)

Sewer fund—One tenth of one per cent (1-10 of 1 per cent.)

Sales, McCullough, Reagan.

Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by McCullough that the report of the committee on finance relative to the Village taxes for the year 1923, be accepted, approved and adopted.

and the assessor be and is herewith authorized and directed to spread the several amounts as herein stated on the Village Tax Roll for the year 1923.

Nay and Yea vote called. Yeas, Atkinson, Wingard, Hoesli, Sales, McCullough and Reagan. Nays, none.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn Motion carried.

Chris Jenson, Village Clerk

Motion carried.